

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

RONNIE E. ALLEN, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE MCCANE, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:20-cv-100-ACL

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. On May 11, 2020, mail that this Court sent to self-represented plaintiff Ronnie E. Allen, Jr. was returned without a forwarding address, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of any change in his address. According to the Local Rules of this Court, a self-represented party is required to promptly notify the Clerk of any change in his address or telephone number. E.D.Mo. L.R. 2.06(B). “If any mail to a self-represented plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the self-represented plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice.” *Id.*

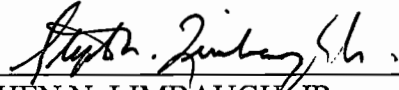
In this case, more than thirty days have passed since the mail was returned, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of a change of address. The Court will therefore dismiss this action, without prejudice, pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B). This dismissal will not count as a “strike” for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. A separate order of dismissal will be entered herewith.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that an appeal would not be taken in good faith.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE